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FBIS-2421/88
23 May 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Communications Security Division, CC

FROM:

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Chief, Engineering Support Group, FBIS

SUBJECT:

Request for Waiver of [Redacted] to Reston Trunk
Circuit Data Encryption Standard (DES) [Redacted]

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REFERENCE:

A. FBIS-1192/87, dtd 2 Dec 87, Request for [Redacted]
Reston Trunk Circuit Via Headquarters To Support FBIS
Requirements [Redacted]

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B. OIT-0972-87, dtd 28 Dec 87, Same Reference (S)

1. At your suggestion FBIS wishes to formalize a request to obtain
a waiver on the DES Cipher X5000 Units for our [Redacted] installation. OIT is
assisting us in establishing a direct 2.4 kbps asynchronous trunk circuit
between [Redacted] and Reston FBIS Headquarters via Headquarters,
Langley. [Redacted]

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2. Lockheed Electronics Company (LEC) has scheduled the [Redacted] Factory
System Verification Tests for 1-4 June at their facility in Plainfield,
New Jersey. Site Acceptance Test and Operational Readiness Demonstration
is scheduled for 8-22 June, and formal DCA CAT III testing is scheduled
for 23-24 June at Reston. It is imperative that FBIS maintain this
schedule so as not to impact the operation of the Automated FBIS System
(AFS). [Redacted]

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3. OIT has ordered four (4) Cipher X5000 Units to be delivered in
45-60 days. FBIS has no problem in having the DES's installed at that
time. [Redacted]

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4. CC's support to our program is always appreciated. [Redacted]

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5. FBIS' point of contact on this subject is [Redacted] who can
be reached on [Redacted]

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